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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT WHICH DEPARTMENT AND GOT  
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SECRETARY GENERAL ELEKDAG. RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED IN  
WASHINGTON AT NOON LOCAL, IN ANKARA AT 5:00 P.M. LOCAL.

BEGIN TEXT

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF TURKEY,  
SUKRU ELEKDAG, VISITED WASHINGTON AUGUST 7-11 FOR MEETINGS

WITH OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, DEFENSE AND TREASURY. THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE PART OF THE CONTINUING EFFORT BY THE U.S. AND TURKISH GOVERNMENTS TO REVITALIZE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, A PROCESS THAT HAS BEEN ACCELERATED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE VOTES TO LIFT THE ARMS EMBARGO. THE DISCUSSIONS TOUCHED ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE U.S.-TURKISH RELATIONSHIP, INCLUDING ECONOMIC AND SECURITY MATTERS. IN DISCUSSING THE

FUTURE OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY, MR. ELEKDAG REAFFIRMED THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION THAT THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO WILL LEAD TO THE REOPENING OF THE INSTALLATIONS. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS OF AN AGREEMENT ON THE REACTIVATION OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY WILL BEGIN IN ANKARA ON SEPTEMBER 11.

WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING A BROADER AND RICHER BASIS FOR U.S.-TURKISH RELATIONS, DISCUSSIONS ON MATTERS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION, ASSISTANCE AND CO-PRODUCTION OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED.

OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED DURING MR. ELEKDAG'S VISIT WERE U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY, PLANS FOR NEGOTIATING A PRISONER TRANSFER TREATY AND OTHER BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. END TEXT CHRISTOPHER  
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